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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006 having a three-month period for response set to expire on November 8, 2006. This amendment is being timely filed on or prior to November 8, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

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